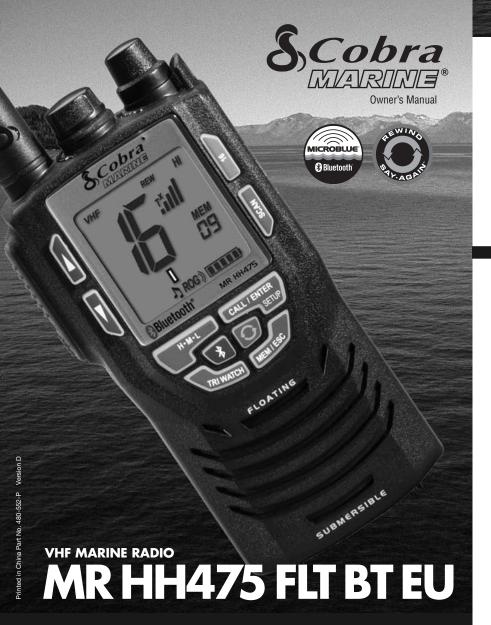
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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a CobraMarine® VHF radio. Properly used, this Cobra® product will give you many years of reliable service.

How Your CobraMarine VHF Radio Works

This radio is a battery-powered, portable transceiver for use afloat. It gives you two-way vessel-to-vessel and vessel-to-shore station communications, primarily for safety and secondarily for navigation and operational purposes. With it, you can call for help, get information from other boaters, talk to lock or bridge tenders, and make radiotelephone calls to anywhere in the world through a marine operator.



Customer Assistance

Should you encounter any problems with this product, or not understand its many features, please refer to this owner's manual. If you require further assistance after reading this manual, please contact your local dealer.

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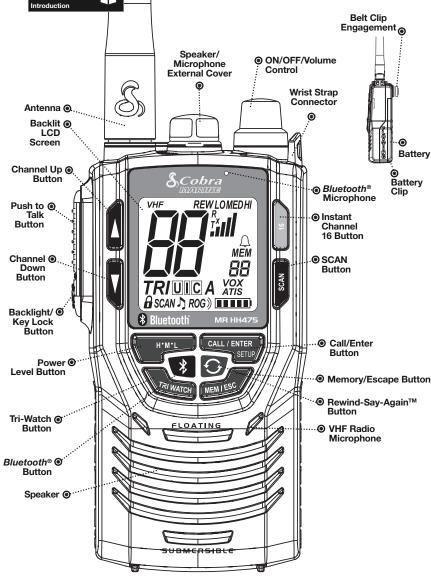
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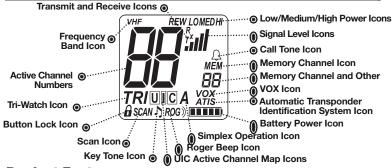


Radio Controls and Indicators



Backlit LCD Screen and Product Features

Backlit LCD (Liquid Crystal Display) Screen



Product Features

Introduction

Power Settings* Selectable power settings produce 1, 3 or 6 watts of output power for near or distant calling.

* Units sold in Australia will transmit at 5 watts maximum.

International/Canada/USA Channels Allows operation on any of the three (3) different channel maps established for these areas.

Submersible to JIS7 Standards Waterproof to 1 m (3.3 ft) of water for 30 minutes.

Cobra Exclusive Rewind-Say-Again™

A dedicated button allows user to replay up to the last 20 seconds of audio. Press the dedicated rewind button and this Cobra VHF will replay the last 20 seconds of the audio from your VHF.

Button/Key Lock

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Prevents accidental setting changes when button lock is set.

Channel Scan/Memory Scan Use to scan through unlimited channels or memory locations to find conversations in progress.

AA Battery Compatible

Can work at full power with six (6) AA alkaline batteries. Good for emergency backup. Use AA battery tray included (P/N CM 110-011).

Instant Channel 16

Provides instant access to priority Channel 16.

Tri-Watch

Use to monitor three (3) channels at once — Channel 16 and two (2) programmable channels.

Floating

This radio will float if dropped overboard. It has an orange stripe so it's easy to retrieve. Must use included battery to float.

Product Features

Product Features (continued)

MicroBlue™

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Bluetooth® Wireless Technology in a unique noise canceling design. Widely compatible for all mobile phones with Bluetooth® wireless technology.

AC and DC Charger Included

Use to charge battery pack, at home, in a car or in a boat.

Locking Desktop Charger

Holds the radio or battery in place while charging. Vertical or horizontal mounting.

Call Tones (Selectable) 10 selectable call tones.

Speaker/Mic Jack

Allows connecting optional Cobra Lapel Speaker/Mic and other Cobra accessories.

Unlimited Memory Channels

Allows programming of unlimited VHF memory channels.

Signal Strength Meter

Shows the strength of incoming or outgoing signals.

Easy Redial Operation Redial of last phone number dialed.

Voice Dialing Supports standard mobile phone voice dialing when paired to a compatible mobile phone.

Noise Canceling Microphone

Reduces effect of environmental noise when speaking.

Illuminated Buttons

Allows high visibility of all function buttons.

Roger Beep Tone (Selectable)

Confirmation tone indicates the completion of the user's transmission and signals to others it is clear to talk. On or Off selectable.

BURP

The Cobra BURP feature expels water from the speaker grill if the unit is dropped in the water or is subjected to extreme rain and weather.

Automatic Transponder Identification System (ATIS)

Capable of operating within the Automatic Transponder Identification System. ATIS includes data at the end of a transmission for station identification.

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Important Safety Information and General Precautions

Introduction

Important Safety Information

Before installing and using your CobraMarine VHF radio, please read these general precautions and warnings.

Warning and Notice Statements

To make the most of this radio, it must be installed and used properly. Please read the installation and operating instructions carefully before installing and using the radio. Special attention must be paid to the WARNING and NOTICE statements in this manual.

WARNING

Statements identify conditions that could result in personal injury or loss of life.



NOTICE

Statements identify conditions that could cause damage to the radio or other equipment.

General Precautions

The following **WARNINGS** and **NOTICE** information on the following page will make vou aware of RF exposure hazards and how to assure you operate the radio within the recommended RF exposure limits established for the radio.

Changes or modifications to your radio MAY VOID its compliance with government rules and make it illegal to use.

Introduction

WARNINGS

Your radio generates electromagnetic RF (radio frequency) energy when it is transmitting. To ensure that you and those around you are not exposed to excessive amounts of that energy, **DO NOT** touch the antenna when transmitting. **KEEP** the radio at least 5 cm (2 inches) away from yourself and others when transmitting.

General Precautions

DO NOT transmit more than 50% of the time the radio is in use — 50% duty cycle. The radio is transmitting when the **Talk** button is pressed and the transmit information shows on the LCD screen.

ALWAYS use only Cobra authorized accessories.

DO NOT operate the radio in an explosive atmosphere, near blasting sites, or in any area where signs are posted prohibiting radio transmissions.

NEVER place the transceiver or microphone/speaker where they might interfere with operation of your vessel or cause injury.

DO NOT allow children or anyone unfamiliar with proper procedures to operate the radio without supervision.

Failure to observe any of these warnings may cause you to exceed recommended RF exposure limits or create other dangerous conditions.



NOTICE

Your radio is waterproof only when the batteries are properly installed.

AVOID using or storing the radio at temperatures below -20°C (-4°F) or above 60°C (140°F).

KEEP your radio at least 0,9 m (3 ft) away from your vessel's magnetic navigation compass.

DO NOT attempt to service any internal parts yourself. Have any necessary service performed by a qualified technician.

This radio is supplied with a lithium-ion (LiON) rechargeable battery pack.

ⁿ Use only the Cobra charger to recharge lithium-ion (LiON) batteries in the radio.

Do not short circuit the battery pack.

When replacing the batteries, dispose of the old batteries properly. Batteries may explode if disposed of in a fire.

Marine Communication and VHR Marine Radio Procedures

Introduction

Recommendations for Marine Communication

The frequencies your radio uses are set aside to enhance safety afloat and for vessel navigation and operational messages over a range suitable for nearshore voyages. If the maximum output of your radio is not sufficient for the distances you travel from the coast, consider a higher powered handheld or installing a Cobra Marine fixed mount radio with up to 25 watts of output power. (Visit www.cobra.com or your local dealer for model availability.)

If traveling far offshore, you should consider adding even more powerful radio equipment such as HF single side band or satellite radio for your vessel.

The coastguard does not endorse mobile phones as substitutes for marine radios. They generally cannot communicate with rescue vessels and, if you make a distress call on a mobile phone, only the party you call will be able to hear you. Additionally, mobile phones may have limited coverage over water and can be hard to locate. If you do not know where you are, the coastguard will have difficulty finding you if you are using a mobile phone.

However, mobile phones can have a place on board where mobile coverage is available — to allow social conversations and keep the marine frequencies uncluttered and available for their intended uses.

VHF Marine Radio Procedures

If you are not familiar with or need to brush up on the protocols that must be followed when using a VHF Marine Radio, please study the section beginning at page 42 before putting your radio into service.

Introduction

Licensing Information

The radio operates on all currently allocated marine channels and is switchable for use according to International, Canadian or U.S.A. regulations. It features instant access to emergency Channel 16 by pressing one key.

Licensing Information

Station License

The UK requires a ship's radio license and a marine radio operator's certificate before transmitting equipment can be used aboard a vessel. Other European countries have specific requirements of their own.

For detailed information and applications, contact the Radio Licensing Centre run by OFCOM in the UK. In other countries, contact the relevant national postal or telecommunications authority.

Canadian or U.S.A. Station License

If your vessel will be entering the sovereign waters of Canada or the U.S.A., you should contact Industry of Canada, Radio Regulatory Branch or the U.S. FCC (Federal Communications Commission) for licensing and operating information.

Radio Call Sign

A radio call sign is included as part of the ship's radio license in the UK. Other countries may have different practices; contact your local regulatory authority for information.

User Responsibility and Operating Locations

All users are responsible for observing domestic and foreign government regulations and are subject to severe penalties for violations. The transmitting frequencies in your radio are reserved for maritime use; any frequency you use for transmission must be specifically included on your ships license. The VHF frequencies on your radio are reserved for marine use and require a special license to operate from land, including when your boat is on its trailer. The use of ATIS is prohibited outside the European inland waterways covered by the Basel Agreement.

Included in this Package



Wrist Strap and Belt Clip

Included in this Package

You should find all of the following items in the package with your CobraMarine VHF radio:



Installation



LiON Battery Pack





For connection to 12-volt and AC

power sources.



Wrist Strap and Belt Clip



Insert Knob onto Belt Clip

Secure Radio

Wrist Strap

The radio comes with the wrist strap already attached. It can be easily removed if you choose not to use it.

Belt Clip

Use the spring-loaded belt clip to carry the radio on your person.

- 1. Press open the belt clip, slide it over the belt and release the clip.
- 2. Insert the round guide on the back of the radio into the guide channel on the back of the belt clip. The radio must be upside-down, as shown, to remove it from the belt clip.
- **3.** Once the knob is inserted all the way into the belt clip channel, the radio swings free but remains secure.







Batteries and Charger

Batteries and Charger



The radio is shipped with a sealed lithium-ion (LiON) battery pack (P/N CM 110-021) that is rechargeable.

WARNING

The charger provided for this radio is only to be used to charge the battery pack provided. Do not charge any other type of batteries in the charger as fire, explosion or battery damage will occur. Avoiding extreme room temperatures will also help prolong the life of the battery pack for the radio.

When your rechargeable batteries begin to discharge too guickly, it is time to install a new battery pack. Your radio will also operate with six (6) high-quality AA alkaline batteries, using the included alkaline battery tray.



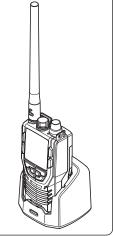
Installing the Battery Pack

- **1.** Position the battery pack to line up the two (2) external alignment tabs to the alignment slots in the radio.
- **2.** Engage the battery pack into the radio until battery pack is fully seated against the radio housing.
- **3.** Pivot the locking tab up until it snaps into place on the back of the battery pack.



Power Sources

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Initial Charge

The Cobra-provided LiON battery pack may be charged at home, in a car or in a boat using the appropriate 12V DC power cord with the charger.

Batteries and Charger

- **1.** Insert one (1) of the power cords into the back of the drop-in charger.
- 2. Insert the other end of the power cord into the appropriate 12V DC or 220V AC power source. The wall charger should be installed near the equipment and easily accessible.
- **3.** Remove the spacer from the charger and insert the entire radio/battery into the charger. The metal charge contacts on the battery will contact the mating prongs in the charger to transfer the charging current.
- 4. Observe that the red light on the front of the charger glows to indicate that the battery pack is properly seated and the charger is operating.
- **5.** Allow the batteries to charge for five (5) to six (6) hours before use. The light will change back to green when the battery is fully charged.



WARNING

Only the rechargeable LiON battery pack can be recharged. You MUST use one of the charging devices provided with this radio. Do not substitute any other type of charging adapter or charger base for this radio. Battery damage, fire or explosion may result. It is equally important to prevent the lithium-ion (LiON) battery pack from freezing to obtain best performance from the battery pack.



NOTE

If the drop-in charger is used on a boat. Cobra recommends you attach it to a horizontal shelf or vertical bulkhead (using the screw holes provided) to prevent possible damage due to the boat rolling or pitching. The charging base has been designed to hold the battery pack in place during rough sea conditions.

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Installation

Batteries and Charger





Battery Pack Charging Only

To Remove Battery Pack from Radio

- **1.** Pivot the locking tab off of the back of the battery pack to unlock.
- 2. Lift the bottom of the battery pack slightly to remove it from the radio housing.
- **3.** Pull battery pack out of the radio housing.

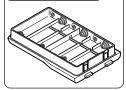


The LiON battery pack can also be charged in the battery charger without being installed in the radio. Insert the spacer into the battery charger to support the battery pack during this charging process. Follow the same procedures in "Initial Charge" to charge the battery pack.

NOTICE

Lithium-ion (LiON) batteries are toxic. Please dispose of properly. Some marine suppliers accept old battery packs for recycling and some municipal waste disposal agencies have special provisions for battery disposal.

Alkaline Battery Tray



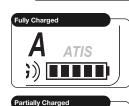
Alkaline Batteries

There is an alkaline battery tray (P/N CM 110-011) provided with this radio. The alkaline battery tray is provided as a backup or "Emergency" power source should the battery pack run low on power and needs to be recharged. The radio will transmit at full power when using six (6) new AA Alkaline batteries.

WARNING

Never attempt to recharge alkaline batteries. They are not made to be recharged, and should be disposed of in a proper manner.





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Installation

Maintaining the Battery Charge

As you use your radio, the battery power icon will show the battery power remaining. When the icon begins to flash, it is time to recharge or change the batteries.



NOTICE

Use only the drop-in charger provided by Cobra. Do not use the charger with alkaline batteries: only the LiON battery pack is rechargeable. Spent alkaline batteries must be discarded and replaced.

It is a good idea to keep a set of fresh, high-guality AA alkaline batteries with your radio. Should the rechargeable battery pack become discharged and no electrical power source is available, you can insert the included alkaline battery tray with fresh alkaline batteries and continue to use vour radio.



NOTE

Some radios with LiON batteries have AA or AAA battery packs which only allow low-power transmit. The AA battery tray included with the HH475 and a fresh set of alkaline batteries will allow for full-power emergency transmissions.

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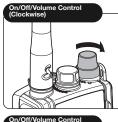
Refer to the foldout at the front of this manual to identify the various controls and indicators on your radio. Throughout this manual you will be instructed to "Press" or to "Press and hold" various buttons (except "Push to Talk") on the radio. "Press" means a momentary press of approximately one (1) second. "Press and hold" means to hold the button down for approximately two (2) seconds.

Whenever you press any button except the Talk button on your radio, a brief tone (beep) will sound to confirm the button press. With all button presses, the appropriate icon will appear on the LCD and the backlight will turn On. The backlight will stay On for 10 seconds after the button is released.

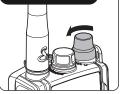
At times, you will hear two (2) other sounds. Two (2) beeps will sound to confirm your setting changes and three (3) beeps will sound to notify you of an error.

Common Radio Functions

The following procedures define common operating functions of the radio when in Marine Standby mode.



n/Off/Volume Control





Power On/Off Control

The **On/Off/Volume** control is located at the upper right side of the radio. Turning the On/Off/Volume control past the detent position will turn the radio On or Off.

Volume Control

Volume is controlled by turning the **On/Off/Volume** control.

- n To increase the volume, turn the On/Off/Volume control clockwise.
- n To decrease the volume, turn the **On/Off/Volume** control counterclockwise.



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Talk Button

Radio Speaker and Microphone

The internal Radio Speaker and Microphone are located on the bottom front face of the radio below the lower control buttons.

An optional **Speaker/Microphone** port is located at the top of the radio between the antenna and the Power/Volume control. Unthread the Speaker/Microphone port cover to access and install an optional speaker or microphone into this port.

Talk Button

Press and hold the Talk button to transmit messages. Release the **Talk** button to stop transmitting.

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Key Locked Buttons

Key Lock Icon



Backlight/Key Lock Button

The LCD will be illuminated by the backlight as long as any button is pressed and will remain On for 10 seconds after the button is released.

To Display the Backlight Momentarily:

Press the **Backlight/Key Lock** button. The backlight will remain On for 10 seconds. If the backlight is already On, another press of the **Backlight/Key Lock** button will turn it Off.

Key Lock

To prevent accidental changes to your settings, you can lock all of the following buttons:

- n Channel Up Button
- n Channel Down Button
- n SCAN Button
- n MEM/ESC Button
- n H-M-L Button
- n 16 Button
- n TRI-WATCH Button
- n Call/Enter/Setup Button

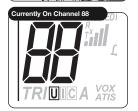
To Lock or Unlock the Buttons:

Press and hold the **Backlight/Key Lock** button for two (2) seconds. The **Key Lock** icon will appear or disappear in the LCD. When **Key Lock** is On, pressing any of the listed buttons on the front of the radio will result in a three (3) beep error message.

Both the **Backlight/Key Lock** button and the **Talk** button are active — you can **Receive (Rx)** or **Transmit (Tx)** a message with **Key Lock** On, but you cannot change the channel.



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Getting Started

Channel Up/Down Buttons

Your radio will **Receive (Rx)** and **Transmit (Tx)** VHF signals on the channel indicated on the LCD display. You can change the channel at any time using the **Channel Up/Down** buttons.

To Change Channels:

Press the Channel Up/Down button.

If you are on Channel 88, pressing the **Channel Up** button will advance to Channel 01. If you are on Channel 01, pressing the **Channel Down** button will advance to Channel 88.

You can press and hold the **Channel Up/Down** button for fast advance. The beep sound will occur only at the first press of the button and not during fast advance.

If the new channel selected is restricted to low power, the radio will automatically switch to **Low Power** mode and the **Low Power** icon will appear on the LCD.

If the radio is in the **Key Lock** mode, the channel will not change and the three (3) beep error signal will sound.

SCAN Button

Press and release the **SCAN** button to scan all channels. The **SCAN** icon will display on the LCD display. Scanning begins at lower channels, and scans to higher channels. Press the **Channel Up/Down** button to change the scan direction.

When a signal is received in **SCAN** mode, the radio will pause 10 seconds before resuming **SCAN** operation. The scan will stop when the **Talk** button is pressed.

In **Memory** mode, press and release the **SCAN** button to scan all memory channels. Because the unit is already in the **Memory Channel** mode, only the channels in the memory bank will be displayed.



) NOTE

Memory channels need to be saved to effectively enter the **Memory Channel** mode and scan all memory channels.

Setup Mode Programming

Operating Your Radio



High/Medium/Low (H-M-L) Power Button

Getting Started

Your radio can transmit selectively at 1, 3 or 6 watts of power (5 watts maximum in Australia). Cobra suggests you maintain the low power setting for short-range communications. You will conserve battery life and avoid overpowering nearby stations with a low power setting signal. Use the high power setting for long-range communications or when you do not receive a response to a signal sent at 1 watt.

To Toggle Between H-M-L Power Modes:

Press the **H-M-L Power** button. The LCD will show which mode is in effect. Some channels are restricted for a maximum use of 1 watt. Your radio will automatically set the power to **Low Power** mode when you select those channels.

🚺 NOTE

Some channels, frequency bands and countries of use might not be able to operate in **High Power** mode.

Call /Enter/Setup Button

The **Call/Enter/Setup** button has multiple functions. It is generally used in the following ways:

- ${\tt n}~$ Press and release to transmit your unique ${\mbox{Call}~}{\mbox{Tone}}$ signal to another radio.
- ⁿ Press and hold to enter any **Setup** menu.
- Functions as an Enter button when making a selection in any Setup menu.

Operating Your Radio

Setup Mode Programming

The following series of procedures is designed to allow you to set the programmable features of your radio. Correctly following these steps results in a minimal amount of radio setup programming time.



) NOTE

When in the **Setup** mode, if you stop programming for longer than 15 seconds, your entry will be saved and the radio will go back to the **Marine Standby** mode. When you return to **Setup** mode and continue programming you will see the last "value" displayed. While in the **Setup** mode, you will not receive any signal reception.

Marine (VHF) Mode Programming

Programming these features will allow you to customize certain features of this radio to enhance your "On-Water" audio needs.

Start from **Marine Standby** mode to begin **Marine (VHF) Setup** programming. Press and hold the **Call/Enter/Setup** button for two (2) seconds to enter the programming mode.

The mode programming follows this sequence:

- n Squelch Level Set
- n Channel Map
- n Tone Alert On/Off
- n Call Tone Select
- n Roger Beep On/Off
- n Key Tone On/Off
- n ATIS On/Off (Displayed only when ATIS enabled)



Setup Mode Programming

Channel Up/Down Buttons

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Squelch Control

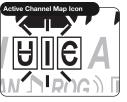
Squelch Control filters weak signals and radio frequency (RF) noise so that you will clearly hear the signals you want. The **Squelch Control** on this radio is set through the following keypad operation.

To Set Squelch Control:

- 1. With the power On, press and hold **Call/Enter/Setup** button to access the **Setup** menu.
- Squelch control will be the first menu item to appear. Press the Channel Up and Channel Down buttons to set level. The signal level bar graph shows squelch level while you are in Setup mode on the squelch adjust function.
- **3.** To tune your squelch, press the **Channel Down** button until you hear a hissing sound, then press and release the **Channel Up** button until the hissing stops. This will establish a "Baseline" squelch.
- By pressing the Channel Up button further, you will filter weak and medium strength signals. By pressing Channel Down button, you will receive weaker signals.
- 5. Press the **Call/Enter/Setup** button to save this entry and move to the next **Setup** mode programming.

NOTE

If the **Squelch** is set so that you can hear a continuous hissing sound, the **Memory Scan** and **Tri-Watch** functions will be blocked.



Operating Your Radio



Setup Mode Programming

International/Canada/USA Channel Maps Three (3) sets of VHF Channel Maps have been established for marine use: International, Canada and USA. Most of the channels are the same for all three (3) maps, but there are definite differences (see table in the Apendix on page 50). Your radio has all three (3) maps built into it and will operate correctly in whichever area you choose.

To Set Channel Map Operating Area:

- 1. The Channel Map mode is the second mode on the Marine (VHF) Setup programming.
- 2. U, I and C will display, with the current setting (the I icon is the default) flashing.
- 3. Press Channel Up/Down button to select the I, C or U icon.
- 4. Press Call/Enter/Setup button to save this entry and move to the next Setup mode programming.



) NOTE

One or two of the channel maps might have been disabled for sales of this radio in some countries.

Call Tone Alert

If **Call Tone Alert** is set to On, the radio will alert you to a call from a compatible Cobra radio with a Call Alert.

To Set Call Tone On or Off:

- 1. Display will show **Call Tone** icon and **ON** or **OFF** flashing.
- 2. Press Channel UP/Down button to select ON or OFF.
- Press the Call/Enter/Setup button to save this entry and move to the next Setup mode programming. The Call Tone icon will show in the Standby mode when set to ON.

Call Tone Select

This setting will also allow you to transmit a unique **Call Tone** alert to identify your radio when you transmit messages. You can select from one of 10 different **Call Tone** signals.





Setup Mode Programming

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Call Tone Select continued

To Set Call Tone:

- 1. From the previous press of the Call/Enter/Setup button, the LCD will display the letter "C" and the current Call Tone number (01 through 10).
- 2. Press the Channel Up/Down button to select a different **Call Tone**. An example of each call tone will sound for 1.5 seconds.
- 3. Press Call/Enter/Setup button to save this entry and move to the next Setup mode programming.



NOTE: Call Tones are not usually used for Marine VHF communications. We allow you to turn it On for vour unique communication needs.

Roger Beep Mode

In Roger Beep mode, your listener will hear an audible tone when you release the Talk button. This alerts your listener that you are finished talking and it is OK for them to speak.

- To Set Roger Beep On or Off:
- 1. Display will show ROG icon and ON or OFF flashing.
- 2. Press Channel Up/Down button to select ON or OFF. ROG will be displayed when On.
- 3. Press Call/Enter/Setup button to save this entry and move to the next Setup mode programming.

Kev Tone Mode

In **Key Tone** mode, an audible tone will sound each time a button is pressed or you change a setting.

To Set Key Tone On or Off:

- 1. Display will show **Key Tone** icon and **ON** or **OFF** flashing.
- 2. Press Channel Up/Down button to select ON or OFF.
- 3. Press Call/Enter/Setup button to save entry.

ATIS Mode

ATIS mode allows control over ATIS packet transmissions. This mode is only visable after initial ATIS set-up (see page 25).

To Set ATIS On or Off:

1. Display will show ATIS icon and ON or OFF flashing.

- 2. Press Channel Up/Down button to select ON or OFF.
- 3. Press Call/Enter/Setup button to save entry.

You have now ended Marine (VHF) Setup mode programming and will enter Marine Standby mode.



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NOTE: Scan and Tri-Watch features are not available when ATIS is on.



Bluetooth® Mode Pairing and Programming

Operating Your Radio

Bluetooth[®] Mode Pairing and Programming

Bluetooth[®] wireless technology is a standard which has been developed for use in mobile phones and other devices. This radio can be wirelessly linked to your mobile phone if your mobile phone also has Bluetooth. This process of linking your mobile phone and this radio is called "Pairing." Once paired, this radio can act as the speaker and microphone of your mobile phone while your phone is stowed in a safe and dry location.

This programming section shows you how to complete the pairing process. It also shows you how to change some settings related to the *Bluetooth* functionality of your radio.



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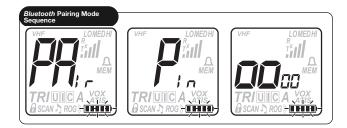
Pairing Your Mobile Phone:

- 1. Press and release the *Bluetooth* button to enter *Bluetooth* Standby. The LCD will change from VHF Standby mode display to **Bluetooth Standby** mode display. The word "bLUE" will be shown on the display and the blue keypad backlight will come On.
- 2. Press and hold the *Bluetooth* button on the HH475 BT for four (4) seconds [until the radio beeps four (4) times] from the Bluetooth Standby mode. The blue backlight will flash for some time. Your radio is now in a "Pairing Mode" and can be "found" by your phone.

While in pairing mode, the LCD will display the sequence as shown in the illustration below.

3. Follow the mobile phone's instructions to search for available pairing with another *Bluetooth* device. This can often be found in the Tools or Settings menu of your mobile phone.

Enter the "P.I.N." (Personal Identification Number 0000), on your mobile phone when prompted. Wait for the pairing process to complete.





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4. You will then see a confirmation of successful pairing or a notice to try again if pairing did not occur. The LCD will briefly display the word "PairEd."

This process only needs to be completed for first time operation. From then on, as long as your mobile phone is within 10 meters (30 feet) of the radio, the two units will "Pair" automatically. A "P" will now be displayed if you press the *Bluetooth* button and enter the *Bluetooth* Standby mode.

Bluetooth Mode Programming

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The default settings for how your radio answers and conducts *Bluetooth* mobile phone calls can be adjusted.



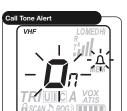
VOX On or Off

The **VOX** function converts the radio microphone's pickup of your voice from being controlled by the **PTT** button to being activated by your voice. When **VOX** is On, the **PTT** button does not need to be pressed to transmit your voice, and you can just speak into the microphone.

When **VOX** is Off, you need to press the **PTT** button while speaking.

To Change Between VOX On and Off:

- From the *Bluetooth* Standby mode, press and hold Call/Enter/Setup button to access the Setup menu. VOX On/Off will be the first menu item to appear.
- 2. Press the Channel Up and Channel Down buttons. The display will show the selection of either ON or OFF.
- 3. Press the Call/Enter/Setup button to confirm your selection and move to the next Setup mode programming.



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Call Tone Alert

If **Call Tone Alert** is set to On, the radio will "ring" with one of your Cobra selected tones when you receive a call on your mobile phone. If **Call Tone Alert** is set to Off, the radio will ring with the default ring tone.

To Set Call Tone On or Off:

- 1. Display will show **Call Tone** icon and ON or OFF flashing. **VOX** On/Off will be the first menu item to appear.
- 2. Press Channel UP/Down button to select ON or OFF.
- Press the Call/Enter/Setup button to save this entry and move to the next Setup mode programming. The Call Tone icon will show in the Standby mode when set to ON.

Call Tone Select (Ring Tones)

This setting controls what ring tones is used to alert for incoming calls on your mobile phone. Ten different ring tones are available from which to choose.

To Set Call Tone:

- 1. From the previous press of the **Call/Enter/Setup** button, the LCD will display the letter "C" and the current Call Tone number (01 through 10).
- 2. Press the **Channel Up/Down** button to select a different Call Tone. An example of each call tone will sound for 1.5 seconds.
- 3. Press Call/Enter/Setup button to save this entry and move to the next Setup mode programming.







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Bluetooth Radio On/Off

This setting allows you to turn On and Off the small *Bluetooth* radio inside this VHF radio. The default setting is ON. Turning it Off can save some power. It can easily be switched On at any time.

To Set *Bluetooth* On and Off:

1. Display will show the word blue and ON or OFF flashing.

2. Press Channel UP/Down button to select ON or OFF.

3. Press the Call/Enter/Setup button to save this entry.

You have now ended **Bluetooth Setup** mode programming and will enter **ATIS ID** programming.



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Channel Up/Down Button

ATIS ID Number Entry

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ATIS ID Programming

To Set the ATIS ID Number:

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With this feature activated the vessels ATIS ID number is transmitted after every

NOTE The ATIS ID is a 10

ATIS ID Programming

The Automatic Transmission Identification System (ATIS) feature of this Cobra radio

is used to identify marine vessels in some inland waterways of European countries

that require **ATIS** transmission. An **ATIS ID** number is required to operate the ATIS

feature. The ATIS ID number is derived from your vessels call sign. You must enter

your ATIS ID number into this radio before the ATIS system will become functional.

Please consult your local dealer for questions about local ATIS requirements. The use of

ATIS is prohibited outside the European inland waterways covered by the Basel Agreement.

- The **ATIS ID** is a 10 digit number that will always begin with the number "9." You will be asked to enter only the last nine digits. The first digit, "9", has been automatically entered for you.
- 1. With the radio turned Off; press and hold the **Channel Down** and **SCAN** buttons and simultaneously power On the radio.
- The LCD will display and flash the ATIS icon. A dash (-), to the right of the digit "9", will be flashing for the next entry.



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- **Remember**, you only have <u>one (1) attempt</u> to set the **ATIS ID** number. Once this number has been entered, only your Cobra distributor can reset the **ATIS ID** number. You can also return the radio to Cobra for reprogramming.
- 3. Press the Channel Up/Down button to scroll through the specific ATIS digit being entered.
- **4.** Pressing the **Call/Enter/Setup** button advances to the right, one (1) digit, for the next entry.
- Repeat this input sequence until all nine digits have been entered. The ATIS icon will stop flashing when a successful ATIS ID entry has been made.
- Press the Call/Enter/Setup button again, after all numbers have been entered, to save the ATIS ID number and return to the Marine Standby mode.







Advanced Operation

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Standby/Receive and Transmit

Marine Standby and Receive (Rx) Mode

Marine Standby mode is the default mode for the radio whenever it is turned on. From this mode, you can change current settings by becoming familiar with the different key functions in Marine Standby mode. While in Marine Standby mode, the user will be able to transmit by pressing the Push to Talk (Talk) button. Signals in Receive (Rx) mode will be received on the selected channel(s).

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Coastguard alerts are broadcast on Channel 16. While in Marine Standby mode, you will receive any messages sent on the channel to which you are tuned.



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Transmit (Tx)/Receive (Rx) Icon

Talk Button

Transmit (Tx) Mode

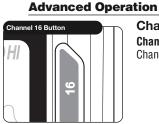
Transmit (Tx) mode gives you the ability to interact with safety services, other vessels and shore stations. When you use this capability, be sure to follow the procedures and to observe the courtesies that govern its use so everyone benefits. See Appendix to help you select the proper channels.

To Transmit a Message:

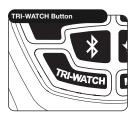
- **1.** Check to see that your radio is set to a proper channel for the type of message you plan to send.
- 2. Toggle to the Low Power setting.
- 3. With the microphone about 5.0 cm [2 in.] from your mouth, press and hold the Talk button and speak into the microphone. The **Transmit** icon will appear on the LCD.
- 4. Release the Talk button when you are finished speaking. Your radio can only operate in either Transmit (Tx) or Receive (Rx) mode at any given time. You will not hear the response to your message unless the Talk button is released. If the Battery Power icon begins blinking on the LCD when the Talk button is pressed, the radio will NOT transmit.

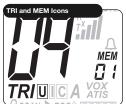
NOTE

If the **Talk** button is held down for five (5) minutes, the radio will automatically sound a series of beeps and cease transmitting to prevent unwanted signal generation and battery drain. As soon as the Talk button is released, it can be pressed again to resume transmission.









Channel 16 Mode

Channel 16 mode gives you guick access to calling on Channel 16 from any operational mode.

To Switch to Channel 16:

- 1. Press the **Channel 16** button to change to Channel 16.
- 2. Press the Channel 16 button a second time and return to the last used Standby channel.

Tri-Watch Mode

Tri-Watch mode gives you one (1) button access to scan a total of three (3) channels of most importance to you. Channel 16 is preprogrammed and will always be one (1) of the scanned locations. Two (2) other channels of your choice can be stored in the radio. These channels can be edited and/or recalled during future engagements of Tri-Watch mode.



The radio must be squelched for **Tri-Watch** mode to function. See page 18 for **Squeich** procedure.

Tri-Watch Setup

To Program or Edit the Tri-Watch Channels:

1. Press and hold the **TRI-WATCH** button for two (2) seconds to activate Tri-Watch Setup mode. The TRI and MEM icons on the display will turn On.



NOTE

The main channel number will flash to indicate channel position. If there is no input activity for 15 seconds, the radio will sound two (2) beeps and return to Marine Standby mode.

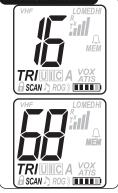
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Tri-Watch Scan Mode



- 2. Press Channel Up/Down button to select the desired Tri-Watch channel.
- Press and release TRI-WATCH button or Call/Enter/Setup button to confirm entry.
- 4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to program the remaining additional Tri-Watch memory channel.
- After programming both Tri-Watch memory channels the radio will immediately engage Tri-Watch mode.

Using Tri-Watch

Tri-Watch Scan Mode:

- 1. From Marine Standby mode, press the TRI-WATCH button. The TRI icon will appear on the LCD display and the radio will scan through the three (3) Tri-Watch memory channels.
- **2.** A signal on any one (1) of the three (3) channels will stop the scan for 10 seconds to allow you to listen to the traffic on that location.

After the **Tri-Watch** scan stops to monitor a channel, as long as you do not press any buttons within 10 seconds, your radio will automatically resume scanning the **Tri-Watch** channels.

- 3. Press the **Channel Up/Down** button to resume scanning the **Tri-Watch** channels or to change the scan direction.
- To EXIT the Tri-Watch scan, press the TRI-WATCH button again. The TRI icon will disappear from the LCD and the radio will return to Marine Standby mode.

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Memory Location Mode

Your radio has unlimited memory locations for storing your most frequently used channels. These memory locations can be selected individually or can be scanned. (See page 32 under **Memory Location Scan**.)

To enter **Memory** mode, press **MEM/ESC** button. The display will show the **MEM** icon and the **Memory Channel** bank will be activated and displayed.

To Program Memory Locations:

- 1. Press and hold the **MEM/ESC** button for two (2) seconds. The memory location number will start flashing and the **MEM** icon will be turned On.
- 2. Use the **Channel Up/Down** button to advance to the memory location (00-99) you want to program.
- **3.** Press the **MEM/ESC** button to select the memory location. The memory channel number will stop flashing and the channel number will start flashing.
- **4.** Use the **Channel Up/Down** button to change to the channel you want to store into the selected memory location.
- 5. Press the **MEM/ESC** button to program that channel. The memory location number will flash again.

Repeat steps 2 through 5 to program as many additional memories as you want.

- 6. Press and hold the **MEM/ESC** button for two (2) seconds. This will return the radio to **Memory** mode.
- 7. Press and release the **MEM/ESC** button again to return to **Marine Standby** mode.

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To Recall a Stored Memory Location:

1. Press the **MEM/ESC** button. The **MEM** icon will be turned On.

 Press the Channel Up/Down button to select the memory location. If a memory location has been programmed, its associated channel will display on the LCD. Your radio is now in Marine Standby mode on the selected memory location.

To Exit Memory Location Mode:

Press the **MEM/ESC** button to return the radio to **Marine Standby** mode. The last channel used in **Marine Standby** mode will now be displayed on the LCD and the **MEM** icon will disappear.

To Erase Stored Memory Locations:

- Press and hold the MEM/ESC button for two (2) seconds. The memory location number will start flashing and the MEM icon will be turned On.
- 2. Use the **Channel Up/Down** button to advance to the memory location you want to erase.
- Press the MEM/ESC button to select the memory location. The memory channel number will stop flashing and the channel number will start flashing.
- **4.** Use the **Channel Up/Down** button to change to the channel to read "00" at the selected memory location.
- **5.** Press the **MEM/ESC** button to erase that channel. Repeat steps 2 through 5 to erase as many additional memories as you want.
- Press and hold the MEM/ESC button for two (2) seconds. This will return the radio to Memory mode.
- 7. Press and release the **MEM/ESC** button again to return to **Marine Standby** mode.









Channel Scan Mode

Advanced Operation

During **Channel Scan** mode, the radio will rapidly switch from channel to channel through all the channels.



NOTE

The radio must be squelched for **Channel Scan** mode to function. See page 18 for **Squelch** procedure.

To Enter Channel Scan:

- From Marine Standby mode, press the SCAN button. The radio will immediately begin to scan the entire channel map selected in the active channel map. The SCAN icon will show on the LCD.
- **2.** A signal on any channel will stop the scan for 10 seconds to allow you to listen to the traffic on that location.
- **3.** Press the **Channel Up/Down** button to resume scanning the **Channel Scan** channels or to change the scan direction.
- To EXIT Channel Scan mode, press the SCAN button again. The SCAN icon will disappear from the LCD and the radio will return to Marine Standby mode.

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Memory Location Scan

Memory Location Scan Mode

Advanced Operation

During **Memory Location Scan** mode, the radio will rapidly scan through all pre-assigned memory channels.

The radio must be squelched for **Memory Location Scan** mode to function. See page 18 for **Squelch** procedure.

NOTE

If there are fewer than two (2) memory locations programmed in the radio, the **Memory Location Scan** option will not be available. To program at least two (2) memory locations, see page 29.



SCAN Button

To Enter Memory Location Scan:

- 1. From Marine Standby mode, press the MEM/ESC button.
- Press the SCAN button. The radio will immediately begin to scan all pre-assigned memory channels. The SCAN and MEM icons will show on the LCD.
- **3.** A signal on any channel will stop the scan for 10 seconds to allow you to listen to the traffic on that location.
- Press the Channel Up/Down button to resume scanning the Memory Location Scan channels or to change the scan direction.
- To EXIT Memory Location Scan mode, press the SCAN button again. The SCAN and MEM icons will disappear from the LCD and the radio will return to Marine Standby mode.

Rewind-Say-Again[™] Feature

Operating Your Radio







Use the Cobra exclusive **Rewind-Say-Again™** feature to replay or record the last 20 seconds of an incoming audio transmission.

Example 1:

Rewind Operation

When engine noise, music or conversation creates too much noise to hear an inbound message clearly, press the **REW** button to hear the message a second time.

Example 2:

When listening to an urgent distress message of an excited caller with confusing background noise, press the **REW** button to hear the message a second time and get life saving information. Use this feature to record call details including position coordinates, call signs, registration numbers and store details that will help authorities locate the distressed vessel.



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Hold the **Rewind** button to turn the recording mode Off and save the currently recorded transmission.

Using Rewind-Say-Again™:

- During audio transmission, press REW button to listen to 20 seconds of the last recorded audio transmission. The REW icon will flash during the playing back of the message and a 20-second countdown begins.
- 2. Press the TALK, REW or MEM/ESC button during playback to stop the playback transmission. The radio returns to Marine mode.

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Using Rewind-Say-Again™to Record Audio Transmission:

Rewind Operation

- 1. Press and hold SCAN button for two (2) seconds to enter **Record** mode.
- 2. Press and hold **TALK** button to begin recording from radio microphone. If **TALK** button is released, recording stops. While recording, a 20-second countdown begins on display. When 20-second countdown time has ended, recording stops and two (2) beep tones will be heard.
- **3.** Press and hold **SCAN** button again for two (2) seconds or press **MEM/ESC** button to cancel recording and return to last operation.

NOTE

When using radio in **Record** mode, the **REW** feature is turned Off to prevent "recording over" previous message.



Operating Your Radio

Mobile Phone Operation with Bluetooth®



Please refer to the *Bluetooth* Mode Pairing and Programming section on page 21 for instructions on how to pair your mobile phone with this device, change ring tones, etc. The following section covers how to complete a phone call and other basic operations.



Bluetooth Button



Answer Incoming Phone Calls

This handheld radio, once properly paired to your *Bluetooth*[®] compatible mobile phone, can answer incoming calls received on your mobile phone. It can act as the speaker and microphone, while your mobile phone stays safe and dry. It will also improve audio quality on both ends of the conversation.

To Answer and End an Incoming Call:

- 1. The speaker on the HH475 will ring. The display will change and show the word "AnSEr" as shown.
- Press and release the *Bluetooth* button on the MR HH475BT front panel. After the call is answered, the LCD will switch to "Connct" as illustrated.
- **3.** Begin conversation with the caller by a pressing the **PTT** (Push to Talk) key and speaking into the small microphone above the LCD. This is very similar to a standard radio operation and it completely eliminates all background noise when you are not speaking.

NOTE

To enable hands free conversation or **"VOX"** mode (pressing in the **PTT** key not required), use the **Channel Up** and **Channel Down** keys anytime when in **Bluetooth** mode. The **"VOX"** icon will turn on when **VOX** mode is enabled.

The *Bluetooth* "VOX" setting does NOT reset to Off after a power cycle unlike the normal VOX associated with VHF mode.

 To end a call, press and release the *Bluetooth* button. The HH475 will then return to previous **Standby** mode and resume normal operation.



Mobile Phone Operation With Bluetooth®





Initiate a Phone Call

There are several ways to initiate a call. These include; initiating (as normal) from the mobile phone, using voice dialing and last number redial.

To Initiate from the Mobile Phone

- **1.** Simply dial a number on your mobile phone. (See manufacturer's instructions for making a call.) When the phone's **Send** key is pressed, the HH475 will respond by changing over to **Bluetooth** mode and displaying "diaLng" as illustrated.
- 2. You will see "Connct" when the receiving party, or their voice mail. answers.
- 3. To end a call, press and release the *Bluetooth* button. The HH475 will then return to previous Standby mode and resume normal operation.





Mobile Phone Operation With Bluetooth®

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Using Voice Dial

This feature allows you to use your voice to dial a contact from the contact list on your mobile phone.



NOTE

Voice dialing is an advanced function and may not be supported by all phones. Cobra suggests you set it up and become familiar with it on your mobile phone before you attempt using it in conjunction with the HH475 or another Bluetooth device.

This is an advanced function and not all mobile phone combinations will be successful. Some allow you to set pre-recorded contacts. Some advanced phones have active voice recognition and match your mobile phone's contact list.

To Initiate a Voice Dial Call:

- 1. Press and release the *Bluetooth* button to get into the Bluetooth Standby mode.
- 2. Press and release the *Bluetooth* button twice (2x) from Bluetooth Standby mode. This will initiate the voice dial feature on the paired mobile phone.
- **3.** You will hear a beep or audio command from the phone. Press and hold the PTT (Push to Talk) button and speak the name into the HH475.
- 4. The mobile phone will begin to dial the contact it "recognizes." The call will be complete through the speaker and microphone of the HH475. You will see the "diaLng" and "Connct" screens as the call is completed.
- 5. Hang up by pressing the *Bluetooth* button when you complete your call.

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Last Number Redial

This feature allows you to redial the last number stored in the mobile phone's internal Call Log. This feature is supported by most mobile phones.



To Initiate a Last Number Redial:

- 1. Press and release the *Bluetooth* button to get into the Bluetooth Standby mode.
- 2. From Bluetooth Standby, press and hold the Bluetooth button for two (2) seconds [until the radio beeps two (2) times].
- 3. The paired mobile phone will redial the last number. The call will be complete through the speaker and microphone of the HH475.
- 4. Hang up by pressing the Bluetooth button when you complete your call.



To End Pairing (At the End of the Day)

You might not want to take your calls through this VHF radio once you are back at the dock or in a dry location. See the instructions in the Bluetooth Mode Programming section on page 21 for instructions on how to Turn OFF the Bluetooth function of the HH475. The "p" will disappear from the *Bluetooth* Standby screen.

()NOTE

If switched to OFF setting, then the HH475 will not reconnect with mobile phone on power up. It must be turned back ON again from the **Bluetooth** Programming mode.

Mobile Phone Operation With *Bluetooth*®

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General Bluetooth Operation and Frequently Asked Questions

n What is the Industry Standard Range for Bluetooth® Wireless Technology?

The industry standard range for *Bluetooth* wireless technology is 10 meters (30 feet). The HH475 will loose its pairing with the mobile phone if the mobile phone and the HH475 are separated further than this. The HH475 will automatically re-connect with cell phone when user comes back into range.

n How many phones can the HH475 pair with?

The HH475 can only pair with one mobile phone at a time. This is the standard operation for any Bluetooth headset or in-car Bluetooth system.

n Do I need to have my mobile phone with me?

Yes, the phone call is actually completed through your mobile phone and your mobile phone operator/carrier. The mobile phone must be with the 10 meters (30 feet) range of the HH475. The HH475 does not increase the offshore range of your mobile phone.

n Can I use a standard Bluetooth® headset with this radio?

No, the HH475 is using the headset profile of the *Bluetooth* specification to pair with your mobile phone. It can not pair to another Bluetooth headset.

n Can I use this unit as a speakerphone or hands-free device?

Turning on VOX allows you to use the radio without pressing the PTT (Push to Talk) button. The radio will still need to be operated in a face held position with the microphone close to the mouth. This radio uses a noise cancelling microphone, and it will not operate well from the belt clip or another hands-free position.

n Please make sure to note your VOX setting.

If VOX is set to On, then the receiving caller might hear conversation and noise in your background. This setting is retained in memory. If switched On, then it will be On the next time the radio is switched On and paired.

n Can I use my mobile phone for emergency use?

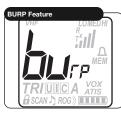
No, Cobra does not endorse mobile phones as a substitute for marine radios. They generally cannot communicate with rescue vessels and, if you make a distress call on your mobile phone, only the party you call will be able to hear you.

Additionally, mobile phones may have limited coverage over water. If you do not know where you are, the coastguard will have difficulty finding you if you are using your mobile phone. However, mobile phones can have a place onboard where mobile coverage is available - to allow social conversations and keep the marine frequencies uncluttered and available for their intended use.

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BURP Feature



BURP Feature

Cobra's **BURP** feature allows the operator to expel water from inside the speaker grill. This is especially useful if the radio is dropped overboard or during extreme foul weather conditions. In these conditions, water can become trapped in the speaker grill and muffle the audio.

To Activate BURP:

Floating Feature

- 1. Press and release the 16 and SCAN keys at the same time.
- 2. The **BURP** tone(s) at maximum level will sound from the internal speaker for eight seconds.
- **3.** During this time, the LCD will display the following "burp" as shown to the left.
- **4.** Hold the radio with the speaker grill down to help the water drain out.
- 5. Press the ESC key at any time to cancel the BURP feature.

Floating Radio

This radio is designed to float if dropped overboard. The orange center makes it visible and easy to retrieve. This rugged radio is also designed to meet JIS7 (IPX7) specifications. This means it's designed to operate properly after being submerged in one meter deep water for 30 minutes.

Do not leave the radio floating in water permanently. This could cause premature corrosion of the battery contacts and other damage.

The radio is only designed to float with its included Lithium-ion battery. Using other approved batteries might cause the radio to sink. This also applies to the AA battery tray included, depending on the weight of the AA batteries used.



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Maintenance

Very little maintenance is required to keep your CobraMarine VHF radio in good operating condition:

- Keep the radio and charger clean by wiping with a soft cloth and mild detergent.
 Do not use solvents or harsh or abrasive cleaners, which could damage the case or scratch the LCD screen.
- If the radio is exposed to salt water, wipe with a soft, moist cloth at least once a day to prevent buildup of salt deposits, which could interfere with button operation.
- If the radio will be stored for a long period, such as over the winter, remove the batteries from the battery tray and store them in a separate package. This is especially important if you are using alkaline batteries.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause(s)	Solution(s)
No display on LCD when radio is turned On	Batteries are exhausted Batteries not installed properly	Recharge or replace batteries Remove batteries and reinstall according to polarity markings
Batteries run down quickly	Batteries are at the end of their life	Replace with new batteries
Will transmit at low or medium power, but not at high power	Batteries are low Selected channel is limited to one (1) watt	Recharge or replace batteries Switch to another channel
<i>Bluetooth</i> capable phone will not pair with the radio or operation isn't as expected	There might be a compatibility issue	Try with another brand or model mobile phone to confirm the problem Contact Cobra with the details
Will not transmit	Selected channel is limited to receive only	Switch to another channel
No sound from speaker	Volume level is too low or squelch level is too deep	Re-adjust volume and squelch
No response to button press	Button lock is On	Press Backlight/ Key Lock button
No answer to calls	Out of range of other station Signal is blocked by terrain	Switch to three (3) or maxi- mum watts or move closer Move until you have a "line- of-sight" to the other station



VHF Marine Radio Procedures

Maintain Your Watch

Whenever your boat is underway, the radio must be turned On and be tuned to Channel 16 except when being used for messages.

Power

Try 1 watt first, if the station being called is within a few kilometers. If there is no answer, switch to 3 watts and call again. You have the ability to go to high (maximum) power to increase your calling distance. Remember, the lower wattage outputs will conserve your battery and minimize interference to other users.

Calling Coast Stations

Call a coast station on its assigned channel. You may use Channel 16 when you do not know the assigned channel.

Calling Other Vessels

Call other vessels on Channel 16. You may also call on ship-to-ship channels when you know that the vessel is listening on a ship-to-ship channel.

Limits on Calling

You must not call the same station for more than 30 seconds at a time. If you do not get a reply, wait at least two (2) minutes before calling again. After three (3) calling periods, wait at least 15 minutes before calling again.

Change Channels

After contacting another station on a calling channel, change immediately to a channel which is available for the type of message you want to send.

Station Identification

Identify your station by your call sign, vessel name and the state registration number, at both the beginning and at the end of the message.

Prohibited Communications

You MUST NOT transmit:

- n False distress or emergency messages.
- n Messages containing obscene, indecent or profane language.
- General calls, signals or messages (messages not addressed to a particular station) on Channel 16, except in an emergency or if you are testing your radio.
- n When you are on land.

Voice Calling VHF Marine Radio Protocol

Voice Calling

To call another vessel or shore installation (e.g, lock or bridge tender):

- n Make sure the radio is On.
- n Make sure you are in standby listening mode on Channel 16. Make sure Channel 16 is not in use.
- ⁿ When the channel is open (quiet), press the **Talk** button and call a vessel. Hold the radio or microphone several inches from your face and speak clearly and distinctly in a normal voice tone. Say "name or station being called," "THIS IS [your vessel name or call sign]."
- ⁿ Once contact is made, you must leave Channel 16 and go to another working channel. See channel listing in the appendix.

For Example

The vessel Corsair is calling the vessel Vagabond:

Corsair: "Vagabond, this is Corsair. Over."

Vagabond: "Please switch and answer on Channel 68 (or any proper working channel). Over."

Corsair: "Switching to Channel 68. Over."

- If the other does not respond, wait two (2) minutes and repeat. You are permitted to attempt contact three (3) times, two (2) minutes apart. If you still have not made contact, wait 15 minutes before trying again.
- n After communications are completed, each vessel must sign off with its call sign or vessel name and the word "out" and return to Channel 16.



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For best sound quality at the station you are calling, hold the microphone on the front of the radio at least 51 mm (2 in.) from your mouth and slightly off to one (1) side. Speak in a normal tone of voice.

"Over and Out"

The most commonly misused procedure words are "over and out" within the same transmission. "Over" means you expect a reply. "Out" means you are finished and do not expect a reply.



Radiotelephone Calls, Emergency Messages and Distress Procedure

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Radiotelephone Calls

Boaters may make and receive radiotelephone calls to and from any number on the telephone network by using the services of public coast stations. Calls can be made for a fee — between your radio and telephones on land, sea and in the air. See the Appendix for the public correspondence (marine operator) channels.

If you plan to use these services, consider registering with the operator of the public coast station that you plan to work through. These services can provide vou with detailed information and procedures to follow.

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NOTICE

You may disclose privileged information during a radiotelephone call. Keep in mind that your transmission is **NOT** private, as it is on a regular telephone. Both sides of the conversation are being broadcast and can be heard by anyone who has a radio and tunes to the channel you are using.

Emergency Messages and Distress Procedure

The ability to summon assistance in an emergency is the primary reason to have a VHF marine radio. The marine environment can be unforgiving. and what may initially be a minor problem can rapidly develop into a situation beyond your control.

The coastquard monitors Channel 16, responds to all distress calls, and coordinates all search and rescue efforts. Depending on the availability of other capable vessels or commercial assistance operators in your vicinity, coastguard or coastguard auxiliary craft may be dispatched.

In any event, communicate with the coastguard as soon as you experience difficulties and before your situation becomes an emergency. Use the emergency message procedures only after your situation has become grave or you are faced with a sudden danger threatening life or property and requiring immediate help. Use Channel 16 to communicate your emergency message. Make sure you transmit on high power. If you are merely out of gas, do not send an emergency message. Drop your anchor and call a friend or marina to bring the fuel you need or to give you a tow.



Marine Emergency Signals

The three (3) spoken international emergency signals are:

MAYDAY

The distress signal **MAYDAY** is used to indicate that a station is threatened by grave and imminent danger and requests immediate assistance.

PAN

The urgency signal **PAN** is used when the safety of the vessel or person is in jeopardy. (This signal is properly pronounced pahn.)

SECURITE

The safety signal SECURITE is used for messages about the safety of navigation or important weather warnings. (This signal is properly pronounced see-cure-ee-tay.)

When using an international emergency signal, the appropriate signal is to be spoken three (3) times prior to the message.

If You Hear a Distress Call

You must give any message beginning with one (1) of these signals priority over any other messages. ALL stations MUST remain silent on Channel 16 for the duration of the emergency unless the message relates directly to the emergency.

If you hear a distress message from a vessel, stand by your radio. If it is not answered, YOU should answer. If the distressed vessel is not nearby, wait a short time for others who may be closer to acknowledge. Even if you cannot render direct assistance. you may be in a position to relay the message.



Marine Distress Procedure

Speak slowly — clearly — calmly.

- **1.** Make sure your radio is On.
- 2. Select Channel 16.

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3. Press Talk button and say:

"MAYDAY — MAYDAY — MAYDAY." (Or "PAN — PAN — PAN," or "SECURITE — SECURITE — SECURITE.")

4. Say:

"THIS IS [your vessel name or call sign]," repeated three (3) times.

5. Say:

"MAYDAY (or "PAN" or "SECURITE") [your vessel name or call sign].

6. Tell where you are:

(what navigational aids or landmarks are nearby).

- 7. State the nature of your distress.
- 8. State the kind of assistance needed.
- 9. Give number of persons aboard and conditions of any injured.
- **10.** Estimate present seaworthiness of your vessel.
- **11.** Briefly describe your vessel (length, type, color, hull).

12. Say:

"I WILL BE LISTENING ON CHANNEL 16."

13. End message by saying:

"THIS IS [your vessel name or call sign]. OVER."

14. Release **Talk** button and listen. Someone should answer. If not, repeat the call, beginning at step 3 above.

Keep the radio nearby. Even after your message has been received, the coastguard can find you more quickly if you can transmit a signal for a rescue boat to hone in on.

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For Example

"Mayday — Mayday — Mayday"
"This is Corsair — Corsair — Corsair," repeated three (3) times]
"Mayday Corsair"
"Point Lynas bears 220 degrees magnetic — distance 5 kilometers"
"Struck submerged object and flooding — need pump and tow"
"Four (4) adults, three (3) children aboard — no one injured"
"Estimate we will remain afloat one-half hour"
"Corsair is 8 metre sloop with blue hull and tan deck house"
"I will be listening on Channel 16"
"This is Corsair"

It is a good idea to write out a script of the message form and post it where you and others on your vessel can see it when an emergency message needs to be sent.

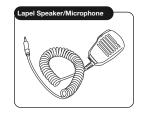
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Accessories

Accessories

Your Cobra radio has several optional accessories available to enhance the use of the radio. Some are listed below:





Lapel Speaker/Microphone

A speaker/microphone, that attaches to your lapel, by ordering P/N CM 330-001.

This unique accessory allows you to wear the radio on your belt while still being able to communicate with other vessels. A small **Push to Talk (PTT)** button on the lapel speaker/microphone allows you to answer any incoming call.

Long Life Battery

A long life replacement battery. P/N CM 110-010.

1900 mAh LiON replacement battery. Can be used with the charger included with this radio. The radio will NOT float with this battery attached.

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Specifications

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General	
Number of Channels	All U.S., Canadian, International and NOAA Weather Channels
Channel Spacing	25 kHz
Modulation	5 kHz Max.
Input Voltage	7.4 VDC
Battery Life:	LiON: 8 hours @ 6 watts, 16 hours @ 1 watt
5% TX, 5% RX, 90% Standby	Alkaline: 18 hours @ 6 watts, 35 hours @ 1 watt
Current Drain: Standby Receive (Rx) Transmit (Tx)	40 mA 200 mA 1.8 A @ High Power, 700 mA @ Low Power
Temperature Range	-20°C to 50°C
Radio Dimensions	4.8" x 2.4" x 1.4" (123 mm x 62 mm x 36 mm) not including antenna
Radio Weight	0 lbs 8 oz. (228 g) without batteries
Receiver	
Frequency Range	156.050 to 163.275 MHz
Receiver Type	Double Conversion Super-Heterodyne
Sensitivity: 20 dB Quieting 12 dB Sinad	0.35 uV 0.30 uV
Adjacent Channel Selectivity	-60 dB
Intermodulation and Rejection	-60 dB
Spurious and Image Rejection	-60 dB
AF Output	250 mW @ 8 0hms
Transmitter	
Frequency Range (Tx):	156.025 to 157.425 MHz
RF Output Power	1, 3 or 6 watts (5 watts maximum in Australia)
Spurious Emissions	-60 dB @ High Power, -55 dB @ Low Power
Microphone Type	Condenser
Frequency Stability	+/-10 ppm
FM Hum and Noise	40 dB
Bluetooth®	
Clasification	Class 2
Version	2.0
Range	10 Meters



Three (3) sets of VHF Channel Maps have been established for marine use internationally, in Canada and in the U.S.A. Most of the channels are the same for all three (3) maps, but there are definite differences (see table on the following pages).

Your radio has all three (3) maps built into it and will operate correctly in whichever area you choose. When shipped from the factory, your radio will be set to the International Channel Map. (See page 19 for instructions on how to change the Channel Map.)

The following is a brief outline for some of the channel assignments in the International Channel Map.

Distress, Safety and Calling

Channel 16

Appendix

Getting the attention of another station (calling) or in emergencies (distress and safety).

Intership Safety

Channel 6

Ship-to-ship safety messages and for search and rescue messages to coastguard ships and aircraft.

On-Board Communication

Channel 15. 17 Used for communication between parts of large ships.

Navigational

Channels 13, 67, 75, 76

Channels are available to all vessels. Messages must be about navigation, including passing or meeting other vessels. These are also the main working channels for most locks and drawbridges.

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Digital Selective Calling

Channel 70

This channel is set aside for distress, safety and general calling using only digital selective calling techniques. Voice communication is prohibited; vour radio cannot transmit voice messages on this channel.



NOTE

The U.S.A. and Canada impose restrictions on the use of many channels within their territorial waters. These are noted in the channel assignment chart. If operating your vessel in U.S.A. or Canadian waters, consult the national communication authority or a knowledgeable local radio operator for further guidance.



Channel Number	Ch	annel	Мар	Frequ	uency	Power Limits
Number	USA	INT	CAN	Transmit	Receive	
01		•	•	156.050	160.650	
01A	•			156.050	156.050	
02		•	•	156.100	160.700	
03		•	•	156.150	160.750	
03A	•			156.150	156.150	
04		•		156.200	160.800	
04A			•	156.200	156.200	
05		•		156.250	160.850	
05A	•		•	156.250	156.250	
06	•	•	•	156.300	156.300	
07		•		156.350	160.950	
07A	•		•	156.350	156.350	
08	•	•	•	156.400	156.400	
09	•	•	•	156.450	156.450	
10	•	•	•	156.500	156.500	
11	•	•	•	156.550	156.550	
12	•	•	•	156.600	156.600	
13	•	•	•	156.650	156.650	1 watt USA & CAN
14	•	•	•	156.700	156.700	
15	•			Rx Only	156.750	
15		•	•	156.750	156.750	1 watt
16	•	•	•	156.800	156.800	
17	•	•	•	156.850	156.850	1 watt USA & CAN



VHF Marine Channel Assignments

Channel Use

INT - Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence; CAN - Public Correspondence

Port Operations, Commercial, VTS In selected areas

INT - Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence; CAN - Public Correspondence

INT - Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence; CAN - Public Correspondence

Government Only

Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence

West Coast (Coast Guard Only); East Coast (Commercial Fishing)

Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence

Port Operations, VTS in selected areas

Intership Safety

Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence

Commercial

Intership

INT - Intership, Port Operations, Ship Movement; USA & CAN - Boater Calling Channel, Non-Commercial (Recreational)

INT - Intership, Port Operations, Ship Movement; USA & CAN - Commercial

INT - Port Operations, Ship Movement; USA & CAN - Commercial, VTS In Selected Areas

Port Operations, Ship Movement

INT - Intership, Port Operations, Ship Movement; USA & CAN - Intership Navigation Safety (Bridge-To-Bridge)

INT - Port Operations, Ship Movement; USA & CAN - Port Operations, VTS In Selected Areas

Environmental (Receive Only).

INT - Intership, Port Operations, Ship Movement; CAN - EPIRB Buoys Only

Universal Distress, Safety and Calling

INT - Intership, Port Operations, Ship Movement; USA - State Controlled; CAN - Pilotage



Channel Number	Ch	annel	Мар	Frequ	lency	Power Limits
Number	USA	INT	CAN	Transmit	Receive	
18		•		156.900	161.500	
18A	•		•	156.900	156.900	
19		•		156.950	161.550	
19A	•		•	156.950	156.950	
20	•	•	•	157.000	161.600	1 watt CAN
20A	•			157.000	157.000	
21		•	•	157.050	161.650	
21A	•		•	157.050	157.050	
21B			•	RX only	161.650	
22		•		157.100	161.700	
22A	•		•	157.100	157.100	
23		•	•	157.150	161.750	
23A	•			157.150	157.150	
24	•	•	•	157.200	161.800	
25	•	•	•	157.250	161.850	
25B			•	RX only	161.850	
26	•	•	•	157.300	161.900	
27	•	•	•	157.350	161.950	
28	•	•	•	157.400	162.000	
28B			•	RX only	162.000	
60		•	•	156.025	160.625	
61		•		156.075	160.675	
61A	•		•	156.075	156.075	
62		•	L	156.125	160.725	
62A			•	156.125	156.125	

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Channel Use

Channel Assignments

VHF Marine

Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence

Commercial

Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence

Commercial

INT - Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence; CAN - Coast Guard Only

Port Operations

INT - Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence; CAN - Port Operations, Ship Movement

USA - Government Only; CAN - Coast Guard Only

Coast Guard Only (Weather Broadcasts)

Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence

Coast Guard Liaison and Maritime Safety Information Broadcasts That Are Announced On Channel 16

INT - Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence; CAN - Public Correspondence

Government Only

INT - Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence; USA & CAN - Public Correspondence

INT - Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence; USA & CAN - Public Correspondence

Safety: Continuous Marine Broadcast (CMB) Service by MCTS Canada

INT - Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence; USA & CAN - Public Correspondence

INT - Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence; USA & CAN - Public Correspondence

INT - Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence; USA & CAN - Public Correspondence

Safety: Continuous Marine Broadcast (CMB) Service by MCTS Canada

INT - Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence; CAN - Public Correspondence

Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence

USA - Government Only; CAN - West Coast (Coast Guard Only); East Coast (Commercial Fishing)

International Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence

West Coast (Coast Guard Only); East Coast (Commercial Fishing)



Channel	Ch	annel	Man	Frog	uency	Power Limits
Number	Number USA INT CAN			Transmit	Receive	
63		•		156.175	160.775	
63A	•			156.175	156.175	
64		•	•	156.225	160.825	
64A	•		•	156.225	156.225	
65		•		156.275	160.875	
65A	•	•	•	156.275	156.275	
66		•		156.325	160.925	
66A	•	•	•	156.325	156.325	1 watt CAN
67	•	•	•	156.375	156.375	1 watt USA
68	•	•	•	156.425	156.425	
69	•	•	•	156.475	156.475	
70	•	•	•	RX only	156.525	
71	•	•	•	156.575	156.575	
72	•	•	•	156.625	156.625	
73	•	•	•	156.675	156.675	
74	•	•	•	156.725	156.725	
75		•		156.775	156.775	1 watt
76		•		156.825	156.825	1 watt
77	•	•	•	156.875	156.875	1 watt USA & CAN
78		•		156.925	161.525	
78A	•		•	156.925	156.925	
79		•		156.975	161.575	
79A	•		•	156.975	156.975	

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Channel Use

VHF Marine Channel Assignments

Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence
Port Operations & Commercial, VTS In Selected Areas
Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence
USA - Government Only; CAN - Commercial Fishing
Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence
Port Operations
Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence
Port Operations
INT - Intership, Port Operations, Ship Movement; USA - Commercial, Bridge-To-Bridge Communication In Lower Mississippi River (Intership Only)
INT - Port Operations, Ship Movement; USA & CAN - Non-Commercial (Recreational)
INT - Intership, Port Operations, Ship Movement; USA - Non-Commercial (Recreational)
Digital Selective Calling (Voice Communications Not Allowed)
INT - Port Operations, Ship Movement; USA & CAN - Non-Commercial (Recreational)
Intership
INT - Intership, Port Operations, Ship Movement; USA - Port Operations
INT - Port Operations, Ship Movement; USA - Port Operations
Port Operations, Ship Movement

Port Operations, Ship Movement

INT - Intership; USA & CAN - Intership (Restricted To Communications With Pilots For Movement And Docking Of Ships)

Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence

Non-Commercial (Recreational)

Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence

Commercial (Also Non-Commercial In Great Lakes Only)



Channel	Ch	annel I	Мар	Frequency		Power Limits
Number	USA	INT	CAN	Transmit	Receive	
80		•		157.025	161.625	
80A	•		•	157.025	157.025	
81		•		157.075	161.675	
81A	•		•	157.075	157.075	
82		•		157.125	161.725	
82A	•		•	157.125	157.125	
83		•	•	157.175	161.775	
83A			•	157.175	157.175	
83B			•	RX only	161.775	
84	•	•	•	157.225	161.825	
84 A	•			157.225	157.225	
85	•	•	•	157.275	161.875	
85A	•			157.275	157.275	
86	•	•	•	157.325	161.925	
86A	•			157.325	157.325	
87	•	•	•	157.375	161.975	
87A	•			157.375	157.375	
88	•	•	•	157.425	162.025	
88A	•			157.425	157.425	

NOTE

Many of the plain-numbered channels, such as 01, 02 and 03, transmit and receive on different frequencies. This is termed duplex operation. The rest of the plain-numbered channels and all of the A channels, such as 01A, 03A and 04A, transmit and receive on a single frequency, which is termed simplex operation. Your radio automatically adjusts to these conditions. When in simplex operation, the A icon will appear on the LCD (see illustration on page A3).

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VHF Marine Channel Assignments

Channel Use

Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence
Commercial (Also Non-Commercial In Great Lakes Only)
Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence
USA - Government Only (Environmental Protection Operations)
Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence
USA - Government Only; CAN - Coast Guard Only
INT - Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence; CAN - Coast Guard Only
Coast Guard Only
Coast Guard Only (Weather Broadcasts)
Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence
Public Correspondence
Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence
Public Correspondence
Port Operations, Ship Movement, Public Correspondence
Public Correspondence
Port Operations, Ship Movement
Public Correspondence
INT - Port Operations, Ship Movement; USA & CAN - Public Correspondence (Ship-To-Coast) (In USA, Only Within 75 Miles Of Canadian Border)

Commercial Intership Only



NOTE

All the listed channels are pre-programmed at the factory according to international regulations, those of Industry Canada (Canada) and those of the FCC (U.S.A.). They cannot be altered by the user nor can modes of operation be changed between simplex and duplex.

In some countries, additional channels are available. These can be programmed on the radio by the local distributor.

Appendix

Declaration of Conformity

We Cobra Electronics Europe Limited of Dungar House Northumberland Avenue Dun Laoghaire County Dublin, Ireland

declare under our sole responsibility that the products VHF Marine Radios:

MR HH475 FLT BT EU

to which this declaration refers, conform with the following relevant standards or other standardising documents when properly installed and maintained and used for their intended purpose

EN 301 178-1 V1.2.1 (2003-12) EN 301 178-2 V1.2.2 (2007-02) EN 300 328 V1.7.1 (2006-10) EN 300 698-1 V1.3.1 (2003-12) Annex B EN 300 698-2 V1.1.1 (2000-08) EN 301 843-2 V1.2.1 (2004-06) EN 301 843-2 V1.2.1 (2004-06) EN 301 489-17 V1.2.1 (2002-08) EN 62209-1 (2006) EN 620950-1: 2006

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Dublin, Ireland February 2010

JEAN-LOUIS POOT Managing Director

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CE Marking

This radio is marked

adjacent to the serial number.

That means that this radio:

- Complies with the essential requirements of the European Radio and Telecommunication Terminal Directive 1999/5/EC.
- 2. May operate in some non-harmonised frequency bands and/or may be subject to licensing conditions in the country of use.

The user should be sure to check that the model and programming of this radio complies with his or her national licensing requirements.